

Sustainable Energy Action Plan

POLI CHRYSOCHOUS MUNICIPALITY - CYPRUS



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Brief Summary

The "Pact of Islands" (ISLE-PACT project) is committed to developing Local Energy Action Plans, with the aim of achieving European sustainability objectives as set by the EU for 2020, that is of reducing CO_2 emissions by at least 20% through measures that promote renewable energy, energy saving and sustainable transport.

The Cyprus Energy Agency is a participating partner in the ISLE-PACT project and has invited Cyprus local authorities to demonstrate their political commitment by signing the "The Pact of Islands"; agreement in order to achieve the EU sustainability targets for 2020.

Cyprus participation involves 12 Municipalities and 2 Communities, including Poli Chrysochous Municipality.

The Poli Chrysochous, northwest of Cyprus, has an area of 1.870 hectares with a population of about 2000 inhabitants. Is a town and independent municipality of Cyprus in Paphos.

The year 2009 was designated as the year of referencing/recording energy consumption and CO_2 emissions in the Municipality's territory. According to actual consumption data collected by the Electricity Authority of Cyprus (utility), the oil companies, the Statistical Service of Cyprus, etc, the total energy consumption in 2009 in Poli Chrysochous was 77.084 MWh The largest consumer of energy in the municipality is transport with 57.071 MWh followed by the tertiary sector 13.596 MWh while the residential sector had a total consumption 5.123 MWh.

The CO2 emissions in 2009 attributable to the overall energy consumption in the municipality are 27.658 tons.

For the forecast of CO2 emissions in the period 2010 to 2020, the scenario of expected evolution was established, where it was estimated that without taking any measures emissions will amount to 29.590 tons.

The Sustainable Energy Action Plan that was prepared for the Municipality includes additional measures / actions to achieve at least the European goal of combating climate change. That is, the measures that will be taken by the Municipality in addition to national measures in order to overcome the goal of reducing CO2 emissions by at least 20% by 2020 with respect to the reference year 2009.

Description	Number
Energy Saving in Municipality public buildings	3
Energy Saving via informational campaigns	8
Energy saving in transport	2
Energy saving in street lighting	1
Municipality investments in renewable energy sources	1
Development of green spaces	1

The proposed measures are split into the following categories:

The estimated annual emissions reduction for 2020 by applying the above measures amounts to 1.896 tons it was estimated that the impact on Poli Chrysochous Municipality from the implementation of the national measures taken to reduce carbon dioxide emissions will result to an additional decrease of 4.805 tons.



Therefore, with the implementation of the Sustainable Energy Action Plan and a total reduction of 6.701 tons, annual emissions for 2020 will be limited to 22.092 tons. That is, **20,1%** lower with respect to those in the reference year 2009.

The budget of the Action Plan for the period 2012 to 2020 amounts to €177.800. Funding for the implementation of the Energy Action Plan is expected to be taken from the following resources:

- Municipality budget.
- Savings that will result from energy reduction measures in buildings, vehicles and street lighting in the Municipality.
- Revenues originating from Municipality investments on Renewable Energy technologies.
- Funding from the Grant Scheme of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism for the promotion of Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation.
- Potential funding from the sustainable development and competitiveness program of the Planning Bureau.
- Potential funding from the Fund created for Emissions Trading Scheme.
- Potential funding from other European programs.



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1. ISLE-PACT PROJECT

1.1. Introduction

The main objective of the ISLE-PACT project is the development of Local Sustainable Energy Action Plans, aiming at achieving European sustainability objectives as defined by the EU for 2020, namely a reduction of CO2 emissions by at least 20% through measures promoting renewable energy, energy savings and sustainable transport. The duration of the project is set at 30 months, from 1st February 2010 until 31st July 2012.

The project coordinator is the organization Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (CnES) – The Outer Hebrides of Scotland. The project is funded by the European Commission, Directorate General for Energy.



Project participants are invited to demonstrate their political commitment by signing the "The Pact of Islands", a three-page document detailing all aspects and targets that will be set by the authorities of the islands in order to achieve the EU sustainability goals for 2020.

1.2. Commitments from singing the Covenant of Islands

The Covenant of Islands is a binding instrument on which the competent island authorities will adopt political commitments in order to achieve the Project objectives. The Covenant is a three-page text and is formatted in a similar way as the Covenant of Mayors, where the specificities of European island communities are taken into account. It signifies the start of a number of important objectives such as:

- Further implementation of EU targets for 2020, reducing CO₂ emissions by at least 20% in areas of implementation,
- The preparation of the Sustainable Energy Action Plan, which includes the original recording of emissions data (Baseline Emission Inventory), and outlines the methods for achieving the objectives,
- The preparation and submission of implementation reports at least every 2 years after the delivery of the final Sustainable Energy Action Plan for evaluation, monitoring and verification of individual goals,
- To organize Energy Days, in collaboration with the European Commission and other stakeholders (e.g. Cyprus Energy Agency), providing an opportunity for citizens to have direct contact with the subject and also to benefit directly from sustainable energy use, as well as informing the local media for individual developments in local action plans,
- Participation in various conferences and workshops organized by various European institutions in connection with the Covenant of Mayors and the Pact of Islands,
- Further implementation of energy investment in the project areas.



1.3. Participating Municipalities and Communities in Cyprus

In Cyprus, twelve (12) Municipalities and two (2) Communities have signed the Pact of Islands and therefore participate in the ISLE-PACT project:

Strovolos Municipality	Idalion Municipality
Agios Athanasios Municipality	Latsia Municipality
Lakatamia Municipality	Paralimni Municipality
Aglantzia Municipality	Geri Community
Larnaca Municipality	Ergates Community
Aradippou Municipality	Psimolofou Community
Polis Chrysochous Municipality	Lefkara Municipality



Figure 1 Signing ceremony of the Pact of Islands on the 20th January 2011 in Nicosia

1.4. Ceremony of signing of the Pact of Islands

The signing ceremony of the Pact of Islands was performed in the building of the Committee of the Regions in Brussels on 12th April 2011. The event was part of the European Sustainable Energy Week, 11-15 April 2011, which brings together over 5000 participants each year in Brussels and many others elsewhere in Europe with multiple conferences, exhibitions and specialized conferences.



Figure 2 Representatives of the EU islands, mayors of island communities and representatives of the island authorities along with Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions and Helen Mariano, General Secretary of CPMR (Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions)



Figure 3 The Mayor of Agios Athanasios Kyriakos Chadjittofis (left) and the Mayor of Aglantzia Andreas Petrou (right)



Figure 4 The Mayor of Aradippou Christakis Liperis (left) and the Mayor of Idalion Leontios Kallenos (right)







Figure 5 The Mayor of Lakatamia Loukas latrou (left) and the Mayor of Larnaca Andreas Moyseos (right)



Figure 6 The Secretary of Latsia Municipality Michalis Sokratous (left) and the Mayor of Paralimni Andreas Evaggelou (right)



Figure 7 The Mayor of Polis Chrysochous Aggelos Georgiou (left) and the Mayor of Strovolos Savvas Iliofotou (right)



Figure 8 The Secretary of Ergates Community Kyriakos Christodoulou (left) and the President of Geri Community (Municipality) Argyris Argyrou (right)





Figure 9 The President of Psimolofou Community Ioannis Lazarides



2. CYPRUS

Cyprus is the largest island in the eastern Mediterranean and is located south of Turkey. The two main mountain ranges are Pentadactylos in the north and Troodos in the central and south-western part of the island. Between them lies the fertile plain of Mesaoria.

Cyprus has always been a crossroads between Europe, Asia and Africa and bears traces of many successive civilizations: Roman theatres and houses, Byzantine churches and monasteries, castles from the era of the crusades and prehistoric settlements.

The main economic activities of the island are tourism, clothing and craft items exports and merchant shipping. Traditional crafts include embroidery, pottery and bronze.

Traditional specialties include mezedes - appetizers served as a main course - halloumi cheese and the drink of zivania.

After the Turkish invasion in 1974 and the occupation of the northern part of the island, the Greek and Turkish communities of Cyprus have been divided by the so-called Green Line.

Cyprus is known as the island of Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty, as according to legend, Cyprus is the birthplace of the goddess.

In modern literature the names of Costas Montis (poet and writer) and Demetris Gotsis (writer) stand out, while Evagoras Karageorghis and Marios Tokas are distinguished composers.



Year of EU entry: Political system: Capital: Total area: Population: Currency:



2004 Democracy Nicosia(Lefkosia) 9.250 km² 0,8 million euro Source: http://europa.eu



3. POLI CHRYSOCHOUS MUNICIPALITY

3.1. Introduction

The town of Chrysochous (Cyprus is known as the Poli or Chrysohou) is a town and independent municipality of Cyprus in Paphos. Located on the bay of Chrysochous in the north west of the island has an area of 1.870 hectares with a population of approximately 2000 residents and is the smallest municipality in Cyprus. The major attractions are the archeological museum, the museum - the cultural center and the baths of Aphrodite. The Poli Chrysochous is the ideal holiday for lovers of authentic seeking rest and tranquility in a pleasant and friendly environment, which blends mountains, sea and plain with a wonderful healthy climate, a mild winter, a particularly warm, clear sea and sandy beaches. The Poli Chrysochous is considered as the prime destination for nature lovers and those interested in holiday activities such as hiking, biking, horseback riding and golf. The golf course at Tsada is only 25 minutes from Polis away Chrysochous. The area of Poli Chrysochous has many tourist accommodations for every taste and requirement: luxury hotels, which will satisfy even the most demanding, hotels and staff are devoted to those seeking special interests and a particular color of their vacation, tourist villages, for those seeking beauty, apartments with all amenities for more independent, villas with private pools for the most lonely, but simple family groups for those who want companionship. For lovers of nature and even the camp's camping area next to the sea in a eucalyptus forest.

Also, Poli Chrysochous gives visitors all the amenities needed for a pleasant and comfortable stay: The Information Office of CTO, banks, hospitals, pharmacies, shops, restaurants, taverns with traditional Cypriot cuisine, fish taverns, bars, cafes.

Still, the area of Poli Chrysochous has a remarkable history that goes back to the past three thousand years. Notable archaeological sites is the Archaeological Museum, which gives the opportunity to the visitors to see artifacts from the ancient Marion-Arsinoe, and the Church of Agios Andronikos, with samples of paintings from the 16th century. The City has also showcase good examples of traditional architecture. The central core of the city with restored stone building has been converted into quaint pedestrian street. Square-pedestrian zone of city with cafes, bars and restaurants are now gathering place year round from dawn to dusk.



Figure 10 Chrysochous Bay



3.2. Planning Areas

3.2.1. Introduction

The written text of the Policy Statement published by notification No. 1612 in the Official Gazette of the Cyprus Republic on 27 December 1996 and amended by the publication of the notification No. 335 in the Official Gazette of the Cyprus Republic of no.3406 and dated 12 May 2000. The Policy Statement of Polis Chrysochous of 2003 posted and filed under the provisions of subsections (1), (6) and (7) of Article 34 A of the Urban and Regional Planning Law (Law 90 of 1972, 56 of 1982, 7 of 1990, 28 1991, 91 (I) 1992, 55 (I) 1993, 72 (I) 1998, 59 (I) 142 (I) 1999 and 241 (I) 2002.

3.2.2. Policy Statement

The area of Polis Chrysochous Policy Statement covers the borough of Polis Chrysochous (Prodromou parishes and Polis Chrysochous and former part of the administrative region Makountas) and the extent amounts to 1925 hectares. According to the census population (Report Statistics Census-2001-Data Provisional Population by Province, City and Community), in 2001 the region had a population of approximately 1,890 people.

3.2.3. Purpose and Strategy of the Development Plan 2003

The Policy Statement of Polis Chrysochous is to define and implement the appropriate term planning policy framework that will allow the rational development of Poli Chrysochous until 2012, which is defined as the horizon year of this Development Plan.

The General Development Strategy Policy Statement is intended to concentrated (organized and consolidated) development of modules of settlements to maintain their independence architecture while ensuring functional unity and urban-rural character of the area as a whole.

3.2.4. Urban Development Areas

Under of Polis Chrysochous, residential development will normally permitted in the following areas covered in Areas of Development:

(a) The designated Residential Zones and Zones holiday residence as shown in the Plan Land Use Plan and Urban Areas Policy Statement of Polis Chrysochous feature code-Ka, PK and PA.

(b) At all levels and areas or routes set out in this Policy Statement on Housing Trade Development (Central Commercial Area, Axes activities and local shopping centers), provided that in the opinion of the Planning Authority will not cleaved substantially the continuity of the commercial use at ground level where it is desirable. (c) The designated tourist areas. The construction of housing is not permitted in Industrial or Industrial Area and in Protection Zones.



3.2.5. Traffic Management/Depression

The traffic management measures and recession set out in Policy Statement is expected to contribute significantly to improving the quality of the environment, protect the character of the centers of settlements and attempting adjustment of priorities and emphasis on various media traffic (private vehicles, buses, bicycles, pedestrians). Traffic management measures including restriction of access to main roads, regulate parking along roads, perimeter circulation around the central areas of the settlements, one-way, pedestrian and bicycle manufacturing, etc., basically aimed at facilitating and satisfying traffic in some areas without widening roads or other costly construction. Traffic measures aim recession essentially on reducing speeds in sensitive residential areas and commercial and include specific configurations roads, where priority will be the pedestrian, cyclist and resident of the area.

3.2.6. Pedestrian Network- Bicycle Paths

For the transportation needs of pedestrians and cyclists provident the following policy measures:

(a) Gradual implementation of a comprehensive and continuous network of pedestrian and bicycle paths linking residential areas with activity centers, schools, public parks and the beach. Particular emphasis will be placed on developing a system walkways and bicycle paths linking the two settlements to each other and by extension the entire waterfront.

(b) To promote such infrastructures in designing new or improving existing growth areas. Particular emphasis will be given to large integrated developments including industrial, educational, and those related to recreation / entertainment.

(c) Creation of special lanes for bicycles, where practicable, in the construction and upgrading of main roads of the area (roads primary and secondary).

(d) Creation of areas, roads or squares that will be free of road traffic, particularly in the central business district and shopping center of the Prodromos, respectively. Aim will be the widest possible extension of the pedestrian area in order to cover large portions of the cores of the settlements.

The formation of this network, which is sited alongside roads of the primary and secondary road network, based on:

(a) existing and planned distribution of land uses, particularly in connection essential uses, such as public schools, cultural and other functions, large green areas, residential areas, etc., and

(b) traffic, environmental and topographical data.

The planned network that will form the basis for detailed planning and gradual implementation of bicycle lanes through the procedures for exercising control town, or in the implementation of urban projects. If any data make implementing this part of the network difficult, the Planning Authority may modify it after ensuring the agreement of the Technical Committee of the Central Agency for Solving Traffic Problems.

3.2.7. Parking

In the Policy Statement of Polis Chrysochous Municipality Provident creating appropriate parking areas, especially around the main shopping district and along the beachfront. In the CSA, the places are to be created will be directly linked to the anticipated circumferential



ring of the center, while the coast will be joined by the coastal road and ensure thus public access to the sea. It is also envisaged to adopt rational and balanced policy for the parking of vehicles based on the following principles:

(a) Ensuring adequate parking to meet the

needs through the provision of facilities in private developments and public parks,

(b) Strictly controlled parking along main roads, especially the primary road network, with the exception only where absolutely necessary.

(c) Encouragement for parking spaces for customers and branch offices in specially designated public and private spaces.

(d) Providing appropriate incentives to landowners for construction and parking spaces available at convenient locations and where it is needed.

(e) Adjustment of parking short and long term for customers and employees with measures to discourage depending on the density of use of each area.

(f) Construction of public parking spaces sufficient capacity in each project on urban street prime importance.

3.2.8. Public Transport

In the Policy Statement, which is the main tool for urban policy is not determined directly by the public sector policy for public transport but it focuses on ensuring the operating conditions and infrastructure to assist in upgrading and organization. The Policy Statement is intended to serve the regional distribution center with Polis and to facilitate tourists and students than to promote the transport due to the small scale of the municipal area Polis. Baseline measures of this policy is to facilitate the operation of school buses and the introduction of bus service small size (mini-buses) to connect the coastal areas to the center of Polis, especially during the tourist season.



Figure 11 Cultural Center



Figure 12 Archological Museum Mariou/Arsinois







Figure 13 Town Hall



Figure 15 Agia Paraskevi Church





Figure 16 Central Square



Figure 17 Pedestrian Street



Figure 18 Central Core



Figure 19 Football Field



Figure 20 Apostolou Andrea Cathedral



Figure 21 Panoramic View



4. CURRENT STATUS AT POLI CHRISOCHOUS MUNICIPALITY

4.1. Description of Poli Chrisochous Municipality Buildings

4.1.1. Summary

- Working hours for all City services are 7:30 to 14:00 for the summer season (1st June 31st August) and 7:30 to 14:30 for the remaining months plus every Wednesday until 18:00.
- There is no central heating system therefore no consumption oil, gas, etc but split units are used in each office for both heating and cooling.
- All municipality buildings utilise solar panels for water heating. No building has a photovoltaic system installation.

Table 1 Energy Consumption at the Pili Chrisochous Municipality Buildings						
Energy Consumption	(kWh)	2009	2010			
Municipal Cultural Center		10.110	20.220			
Municipal Slaughterhouse		101.906				
TOTAL	112.016					

4.2. Poli Chrisochous Municipality Street Lighting

The total energy consumption in 2009 for street lighting was equal to 144 MWh.

The lamp type and power are shown in the table below:

Table 2 Poli Chrisochous Municipality Lamp Types					
HPS *	250 W	1082			
HPS	150 W	260			
HPS	70 W	6175			
Compact	21 W	30			

* High Pressure Sodium

<u>Street lighting operating Hours</u>: According to the EAC, the bi-monthly tariff of street lighting is Code 35. Based on this tariff electricity for the lamps will be provided daily from half an hour after sunset until half an hour before sunrise.

The period of power supply can be increased from sunset to sunrise if requested by Poli Chrisochous Municipality.



4.3. Vehicle Fleet of Poli Chrisochous Municipality

The vehicle fleet of the municipality Poli Chrysohous is 9 and consists of vehicles of different types, uses and engine displacement. The table below shows the fleet of the municipality (type, fuel, fuel consumption)

Table 3 Vehicle fleet of Poli Chrisochous Municipality								
NUMBER OF VEHICLES	ER OF VEHICLE MODELS FUEL		Consumption 2009 (liters of fuel)					
1	Transportation of employees	DIESEL	1697					
1	Semi truck	GASOLINE	1518					
1	Garbage collecting truck	DIESEL	925					
1	Pajero	DIESEL	862					
1	Garbage collecting truck	DIESEL	8120					
1	saloon	DIESEL	1542					
1	saloon	DIESEL	1040					
1	Motorcycle	DIESEL	205					
1	Sweeping machine	DIESEL	2535					

4.5 Population of Paralimni

The number of residences of Poli Chrysohous municipality according to the 2001 Census was 1,847 while according to the 2011 Census, the population stood at 2,021 (9% increase). Also, the number of residences in 2011, according to the Census of 2011 was 2,535 compared to 1,264 dwellings recorded in the 2001 Census, an increase of 101%.

4.7 European and International programs

The Municipality of Poli Chrisochous participates in the following European projects/ initiatives, some of which are co-funders:

Covenants of Islands ISLE-PACT aims at developing Sustainable Energy Action Plans in Islands, in order to achieve the European objectives set for 2020, to a reduction of CO2 emissions by at least 20%	SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ACTIONS FOR ISLAMOS	www.islepact.eu
Medeea The general scope of Meddea Project is to achieve the European goal "20-20-20" in the Mediterranean, through the involvement of local authorities in energy related matters by applying the energy planning tool, European Energy Award-eea®	medeea	<u>www.interregmedeea.e</u> <u>u</u>



5. INVENTORY OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN POLI CHRISOCHOUS MUNICIPALITY

5.1. Residential Sector

Table 4 Energy Demand in MWh in the Residential Sector in 2009

Description	Electricity	Fuel Oil	LPG	Solar	Geothermal	Biomass	Total
Hot water	89	78	6	363	3	20	559
Heating and cooling	2.145	1.279	151	11	8	188	3.782
Lighting	119	-	-	-	-	-	119
Kitchen	89	-	38	-	-	0	128
Electrical appliances	536	-	-	-	-	-	536
Total	2.979	1.358	194	374	10	208	5.123

5.2. Primary Sector

Table 5 Energy Demand in MWh in the Primary Sector in 2009							
Description	Electricity	Fuel Oil	Diesel	LPG	Wind	Biomass	Total
Agriculture, Forestries and Fisheries	75	32	13	45	240	30	390
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	75	32	13	45	240	30	390

5.3. Secondary Sector

Table 6 Energy Demand in MWh in the Secondary Sector in 2009						
Description	Electricity	Fuel Oil	LPG	Solar	Biomass	Total
Processing	514	216	92	23	8	852
Water supply, wastewater treatment, waste management	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	32	13	6	0	0	51
Total	546	230	98	23	8	904



5.4. Tertiary Sector

 Table 7 Final Energy Consumption in MWh in the Tertiary Sector for the Year 2009

Description	Electricity	Fuel Oil	LPG	Solar	Biomass	Total
Wholesale and Retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	4.299	1.808	769	184	61	7.122
Hotels and restaurants	2.138	899	383	92	31	3.542
Public administration and social insurance	237	100	42	10	3	393
Defence, Justice, Police and Fire stations/departments	106	45	19	5	2	176
Education	309	130	55	13	4	512
Human Health and social care	211	89	38	9	3	350
Other Services	820	345	147	35	12	1.358
Public Lighting	144					144
Total	8.264	3.415	1.453	348	116	13.596

5.5. Transport

Table 8 Final Energy Consumption in MWh in Transports for the Year 2009								
Description	Electricity	Diesel	Gasoline	Biomass	Total			
Urban and suburban passenger transports	1.215	547	571	-	2.332			
Other passenger transportation services (taxi, tourism, school buses, etc)	0	8.745	9.129	-	17.874			
Commercial ground transportation services and removable services	0	0	0	-	0			
Private Vehicles	0	18.037	18.828	-	36.865			
Total	1.215	27.329	28.527	-	57.071			



5.6. Total Final Energy Consumption in the Municipality of Poli Chrisochous

	Table 9 Final Energy Consumption in MWh in 2009									
Sector										
	Electricity	Fuel Oil	Diesel	Gasoline	Ddl	Wind	Solar	Geothermal	Biomass	Total
Residential	2.979	1.358	-	-	194	-	374	10	208	5.123
Primary	75	32	-	-	13	240	-	-	30	390
Secondary	546	230	-	-	98	-	23	-	8	904
Tertiary	8.264	3.415	-	-	1.453	-	348	-	116	13.596
Transports	1.215	-	27.329	28.527	-	-	-	-	-	57.071
Total	13.079	5.034	27.329	28.527	1.758	240	745	10	361	77.084

Figure 22 Share of Final Energy Consumption by Sector in 2009





Figure 23 Share of Final Energy Consumption by Energy Source in 2009





6. INVENTORY OF CARBON DIOXIDE (CO₂) EMISSIONS AT POLI CHRISOCHOUS MUNICIPALITY

6.1. Introduction

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Carbon dioxide emissions were calculated using standard emission factors on consumption based on the energy source and use. According to these factors Renewable Energy Sources (RES) are considered to have zero carbon emissions.

	Energy Source	IPCC emission factors
	Fuel oil	0,279
	Diesel	0,267
FOSSIL FUELS	Gasoline	0,249
	Natural Gas	0,202
	LPG	0.240
	Electricity	0,874
	Wind	0
	Hydro	0
RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES	Solar	0
	Geothermal	0
	Biomass	0

able 10 Coefficients for	Calculating	CO ₂ Emissions
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6.2. Residential Sector

Table 11 CO₂ Emissions in tones in the Residential Sector of Poli Chrisochous Municipality in 2009

D	escription	Electricity	Fuel Oil	LPG	SOLAR	Geothermal	Biomass	Total
ł	Hot water	78	22	1	-	-	-	101
Н	eating and cooing	1.875	257	26	-	-	-	2.268
	Lighting	104	-	-	-	-	-	104
	Kitchen	78	-	9	-	-	-	87
a	Electrical appliances	469	-	-	-	-	-	469
	Total	2.604	379	47	-	-	-	3.029



6.3. Primary Sector

Table 12 CO₂ Emissions in tones in the Primary Sector of Poli Chrisochous Municipality in 2009

Description	Electricity	Fuel Oil	Diesel	LPG	Biomass	Total
Agriculturee, Forestries and Fisheries	66	9	-	3	-	78
Mining and Quarring	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total	66	0	4	18	-	78

6.4. Secondary Sector

Table 13 CO₂ Emissions in tones in the Secondary Sector of Poli Chrisochous Municipality in

Description	Electricity	2009 Fuel Oil	LPG	Solar	Biomass	Total
Processing	449	60	22	-	-	532
Water supply, wastewater treatment, waste management	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	28	4	1	-	-	8.524
Total	477	64	23	-	-	18.390

6.5. Tertiary Sector

Table 14 CO2 Emissions in tones in the Tertiary Sector of Poli Chrisochous Municipality in 2009DescriptionElectricityFuel OilLPGSolarBiomassTotal

Wholesale and Retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	3.757	504	185	-	-	4.446
Hotels and restaurants	1.869	251	92	-	-	2.211
Public administration and social insurance	207	28	10	-	-	245
Defence, Justice, Police and Fire stations/ departments	93	12	5	-	-	110
Education	270	36	13	-	-	320
Human health and social care	184	25	9	-	-	218
Other services	717	96	35	-	-	848
Public lighting	126	-	-	-	-	126

Total	7.223	953	349	-	-	8.524

6.6. Transport

Table 15 CO ₂ Emissions in for Transports in Larnaka Municipality in 2009							
Description	Electricity	Diesel	Gasoline	Biomass	Total		
Urban and suburban passenger transports	1.062	146	142	-	1.350		
Other passenger transportation services (taxi, tourism, school buses, etc)	-	2.335	2.273	-	4.608		
Commercial ground transportation services and mobile services	-	-	-	-	0		
Private vehicles	-	4.816	4.688	-	9.504		
Total	1.062	7.297	7.103	-	15.462		

6.7. Total CO₂ emissions in Poli Chrisochous Municipality

Table 16 Total CO_2 emissions in Poli Chrisochous Municipality in 2009

Sector									
	Electricity	Fuel Oil	Diesel	Gasoline	PG	Solar	Geothermal	Biomass	Total
Residential	2.604	379	-	-	47	-	-	-	3.029
Primary	66	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	78
Secondary	477	64	-	-	23	-	-	-	565
Tertiary	7.223	953	-	-	349	-	-	-	8.524
Transports	1.062	-	7.297	7.103	-	-	-	-	15.465
Total	11.431	1.404	7.297	7.103	422	-	-	-	27.658









6.8. Forecasting/ Projection Scenario of CO₂ Emissions

For the forecasting/projection of CO_2 emissions in the period 2010 to 2020, a scenario of expected evolution was compiled, which includes the following main assumptions:

- 1. Use of annual growth rates of energy consumption per sector based on the statistics available during the preparation of the Energy Action Plan (see Table 17)
- 2. Use of annual growth rates of energy efficiency at the end-use due to the improvement of existing technologies (see Table 18)
- 3. Estimation of the coefficient of performance of Cyprus Power Plants in subsequent, years, taking into account the technology improvement and the modernization of the existing equipment (see Table 19).
- 4. The gradual introduction, use and integration of natural gas into the power generating system.





 Table 17 Growth Rates of Energy Consumption per Consumer used in the expected evolution

scenario

Sector Descripion	Estimated annual energy consumption rate
Residential	·
Hot water	1,5%
Heating and Cooling	1,5%
Lighting	1,5%
Cooking	1,5%
Refrigerators and freezers	1%
Washing and drying machines	1%
Dishwashers	1%
Televisions	1%
Other electrical appliances	1%
Primary Sector	
Agriculture, forestries and fisheries	1%
Mining and quarring	0%
Secondary Sector	
Processing	1%
Water supply, wastewater treatment, waste management and remediation activities	0%
Construction	1%
Tertiary Sector	
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2%
Accommodation services activities and food services	3%
General public administration and social insurance	1%
Defense and justice services, police and fire stations/ departments	1%
Education	1%
Activities relatd to human health and social care	1,5%
Other servics	3,5%
Municipal/ Public lighting	1,5%
Transports (vehicles)	
Private transports	1,5%
Urban and suburban passenger transports	3%
Other road transport services (taxi, tourism, school buses, etc.	,%
Freight road transports and removal services	2%
Secondary energy production	
Solar energy for electricity generation	3%
Wind energy for electricity generation	1%
Solar energy for heating and cooling	2%
Geothermal energy for heating and cooling	1%



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Sector Description	Estimated annual energy consumption rate		
Households			
Hotwater	0,5%		
Heating and cooling	0,5%		
Lghting	0,5%		
Cooking	0,5%		
Refrigerators and heaters	0,5%		
Washing and drying machines	0,5%		
Dishwashers	0,5%		
Televisions	0,5%		
Other electrical appliances	0,5%		
Other services	0,5%		
Municipal/ Public lighting	0,5%		
Transprts (Vehicles)			
Private transports	0,5%		

Table 18 Increased Efficiency in Energy End-use (Reducing the Final Energy for the same Useful Energy)

Table 19 Coefficients of Energy Performance of Electricity Generation

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fuel Oil	32%	32%	32%	33%	34%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%
Diesel	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	26%	27%	28%	29%	30%	31%
Natural Gas	-	-	-	-	-	43%	43%	43%	44%	44%	44%



Year	Fuel Oil	Diesel	Gasoline	LPG	Natural Gas	Total	Percentage increase based on 2009
2009	12.640	7.492	7.103	422	0	27.658	0%
2010	12.875	7.640	7.243	431	0	28.189	2%
2011	13.114	7.791	7.387	440	0	28.732	4%
2012	13.359	7.945	7.533	449	0	29.287	6%
2013	13.244	8.103	7.683	459	0	29.488	7%
2014	13.142	8.264	7.836	468	0	29.710	7%
2015	13.060	8.420	7.993	478	0	29.952	8%
2016	12.666	8.581	8.153	488	377	30.265	9%
2017	11.623	8.746	8.316	499	1.132	30.316	10%
2018	9.919	8.914	8.484	510	2.267	30.095	9%
2019	7.542	9.087	8.655	521	3.786	29.590	7%
2020	4.477	9.264	8.830	532	5.690	28.793	4%

Table 20 Expected Evolution Scenario for Forecasting CO₂ Emissions for the Period 2009 - 2020



Figure 26 Expected Evolution Scenario for Forecasting CO₂ Emissions for the Period 2009 -2020



7. POLI CHRISOCHOUS MUNICIPALITY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ACTION PLAN FROM 2011 TO 2020

7.1. Introduction

The Sustainable Energy Action Plan that has been prepared for Poli Chrisochous Municipality includes additional measures/actions so as to achieve at least the European goal of combating climate change. This includes measures taken by the Municipality, in addition to national measures, to overcome the goal of reducing CO_2 emissions by at least 20% by 2020 compared to the reference year 2009.

Emissions Reference Year 2009 (tn CO ₂ /year)	Expected annual emissions in 2020 (tn CO ₂ /year)	Average growth rate in Emissions (tn CO2/year)	Minimum emissions target in 2020 (tn CO ₂ /year)	Desired minimum (20%) emissions reduction
27.658	28.793	103	22.126	(th CO ₂ /year) 6.667
27.658	28.793	103	22.126	6.667

Although the contribution of national measures is estimated and included in the Sustainable Energy Action Plan, the municipality cannot determine the achievement of National Goals. However, several of the measures proposed to be implemented at a local level, will support and complement national measures, in order to enable the achievement of the main objectives.

The measures are divided in the following main areas:

- Energy saving in public buildings
- Energy saving through awareness raising campaigns
- Energy saving in transports
- Energy saving in street lighting
- Investments in Renewable Energy Sources (RES)
- Development of green spaces



7.2. Energy Saving in Public Buildings

Measure ENEF 1 – Thermal Insulation

The indirect cost of the application of this measure is not particularly important, as the following requirements must first be fulfilled: (a) preparation of terms for receiving tenders, (b) evaluation of the offers by technical and financial criteria. Implemented period 2014-2016.

Estimated energy saving: 40.000 kWh/year Estimated emissions reduction: 23.000 kg. CO₂/year Estimated interventions cost: 15.000 € Estimated saving: 7.000 €

Measure ENEF2: Lamps replacement

The indirect cost of the application of this measure is not particularly important, as the following requirements must first be fulfilled: (a) preparation of terms for receiving tenders, (b) evaluation of the offers by technical and financial criteria.

Implemented period 2012. Estimated energy saving: 3.000 kWh/ year Estimated emissions reduction: 2.600 kg. CO₂/ year Estimated interventions cost: 1.000 € Estimated saving: 600 €

Measure ENEF3: Maintenance of air conditioning systems

The indirect application cost is considered small as it includes the maintenance equipment and the required spare parts for the air conditioning systems. It is required to attribute responsibilities to the technical staff of the municipality regarding the maintenance of heating and air conditioning of municipal buildings, every 6 months.

Measure implementation period: 2012 - 2020 Estimated energy saving: 20.000 kWh/ year Estimated emissions reduction: 11.500 kg. CO₂/ year Estimated interventions cost: 2.000 € Estimated saving: 3500 €



7.3. Energy Saving through awareness raising campaigns

Measure ESAC1: Organization of educational presentations to students

The organization of educational presentations to students on renewable energy sources and energy saving was examined. The measure includes a set of six (6) presentations.

The indirect cost of the measure can be considered as high as apart from the organization of the presentations, the interested party (who will become aware of the measure through their children) should bear the costs of implementing energy saving measures or renewable energy sources in their home, on their own.

Measure Code	ESAC 1				
Measure Name	Organization of educational presentations to students				
APPLICATION COST					
Cost of Measure	1.800€				
Indirect Cost	🖂 – High				
	🗌 – Average				
	– Low				
APPLICATION BENEFITS					
Energy	201.600kWh/year				
Financial (Energy saving. €/year)	The financial benefits for intere	sted parties			
Environmental (kg CO ₂ -eq)	142.934 kg _{co2} /year				
RESULTS - EVALUATION	<u>^</u>				
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO₂)	0.001€/ kg _{CO2 annual saving}	Proposed for Implementation			

Measure implementation period: 2012-2020

Equation: ES=v*ε*n*vδ*E	SPP
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- ES: Energy Saving (kWh) v: participation number
- ε: application years
- n: Awareness Percentage (0-100%)
- $v\delta$: number of diffuse influence
- ESPP: Green Energy per person (kWh)

Calculation:

ES= 350*6*0.4*3*80kWh/year= 2.016.000 kWh/year



Measure ESAC2: Organization of "Day without lighting"

The organization of an annual day without lighting in Poli Chrisochous Municipality was examined. The measure will apply for a period of 7 years.

The indirect cost of the measure application can be considered as high as, apart from the event organization, the interested party should bear their own costs of implementing energy saving measures or renewable energy sources at home.

Implementation on 30 March 2013

Measure Code	ESAC 2			
Measure Name	Organization of "Day without lighting"			
APPLICATION COST				
Cost of Measure	3.000€			
Indirect Cost	🔀 – High			
	🗌 – Average			
	L – Low			
APPLICATION BENEFITS				
Energy	151.200 kWh/year			
Financial (Energy saving. €/year)	The financial benefits for interested parties			
Environmental (kg CO ₂ -eq)	107.200 kg _{co2} /year			
RESULTS - EVALUATION	·			
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO₂)	0.003€/ kg _{CO2 annual saving}	Proposed for Implementation		

Equation: ES=v*ε*n*vδ*ESPP

ES: Energy Saving (kWh)

- v: participation number
- ϵ : application years
- n: Awareness Percentage (0-100%)
- $\nu\delta$: number of diffuse influence
- ESPP: Green Energy per person (kWh)

Calculation:

ES= 300*7*0.20*3*120kWh/year= 151.200 kWh/year



Measure ESAC3: Energy Information in the Municipality website

The posting of information on Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and Energy Saving (ES) in the Municipality of Poli Chrisochous website was examined. The measure will apply for a period of 8 years.

The indirect cost of the measure application can be considered as high as the interested party should bear the costs of implementing energy saving measures or renewable energy sources at home, on their own.

Start of Implementation: 2012

Measure Code	ESAC 3			
Measure Name	Energy Information in the Municipality website			
APPLICATION COST				
Cost of Measure	0€			
Indirect Cost	⊠ – High □ – Average □ – Low			
APPLICATION BENEFITS				
Energy	192.000 kWh/year			
Financial (Energy saving. €/year)	The financial benefits for intere	sted parties		
Environmental (kg CO ₂ -eq)	136.128 kg _{co2} /year			
RESULTS - EVALUATION	<u>^</u>			
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO ₂)	0.00 €/ kg _{CO2 annual saving}	Proposed for Implementation		
Fquation: FS=v*e*n*v&*FSPP				

ES= 4000*8*0.15*2*20kWh/year= 192.000kWh/year



Measure ESAC4: Organization of annual seminar on Energy Saving

The organization of an annual seminar on Energy Saving in Poli Chrisochous Municipality was examined.

The indirect cost for the application of this measure can be considered high as apart from the organization of the seminar (speakers, invitations, space, catering etc), interested parties will have to bear the costs of implementing energy saving technologies at home on their own.

Measure implementation period: 2012 - 2020

Measure Code	ESAC 4		
Measure Name	Organization of annual seminar on Energy Saving		
APPLICATION COST			
Cost of Measure	3.000 €		
Indirect Cost	🖂 – High		
	🗌 – Average		
	🗌 – Low		
APPLICATION BENEFITS			
Energy	1.054.080 kWh/year		
Financial (Energy saving. €/year)	The financial benefits for interested	parties	
	747.343 kg _{co2} /year		
Environmental (kg CO ₂ -eq)			
RESULTS - EVALUATION			
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO₂)	0.006€/ kg _{CO2 annual saving}	Proposed for Implementation	

Equation: ES=v*ε*n*vδ*ESPP

ES: Energy Saving (kWh)

v: participation number

ε: application years

n: Awareness Percentage (0-100%)

vδ: number of diffuse influence

ESPP: Green Energy per person (kWh)

Calculation:

ES= 160*8*0.3*3*915kWh/year=1.054.080kWh/year



Measure ESAC5: Free consulting services to the citizens from Municipal Officers

The possibility of providing free consulting services to the citizens from Municipal Officers was examined. The measure will apply for 7 years.

The indirect cost of the measure application can be considered as high as the interested party should bear the costs of implementing energy saving measures or renewable energy sources at home, on their own. The number of people interested in this service will be relatively smaller than the number of participations in other events.

Start of Implementation: 2013

Measure Code	ESAC 5				
Measure Name	Free consulting services to the citizens from Municipal Officers				
APPLICATION COST					
Cost of Measure	0€				
Indirect Cost	🔀 – High				
	- Average				
	– Low				
APPLICATION BENEFITS					
Energy	344.250 kWh/year				
Financial (Energy saving. €/year)	The financial benefits for intere	sted parties			
Environmental (kg CO ₂ -eq)	244.073 kg _{co2} /year				
RESULTS - EVALUATION					
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO ₂)		Proposed for Implementation			
	0.00 €/ kg _{CO2} annual saving				

Equation: ES=v	ν*ε*n*vδ*ESPP
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ES: Energy Saving (kWh)

- v: participation number
- $\epsilon : \text{application years}$
- n: Awareness Percentage (0-100%)
- $v\delta$: number of diffuse influence
- ESPP: Green Energy per person (kWh)

Calculation:

ES= 255*3*0.75*3*200kWh/year=344.250 kWh/year



Measure ESAC6: Organization of "Cycling Day"

The organization of an annual "Cycling Day" in Poli Chrisochous Municipality was examined. The measure will apply for 8 years.

The indirect application cost of this measured is considered to be low as apart from the organization of the event, the participants will not be burdened with further costs.

Start of Implementation: September 2012

Measure Code	ESAC 6					
Measure Name	Organization of "Cycling Day"					
APPLICATION COST						
Cost of Measure	3.000 €					
Indirect Cost	🗌 – High	🗌 – High				
	🗌 – Average					
	🔀 – Low					
APPLICATION BENEFITS						
Energy	288.000 kWh/year					
Financial (Energy saving. €/year)	The financial benefits for interested parties in terms of fuel saving					
Environmental (kg CO ₂ -eq)						
	72.864 kg _{co2} /year					
RESULTS - EVALUATION						
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO₂)	0.04€/ kg _{CO2 annual saving}	Proposed for Implementation				

Equation: ES=v*ε*n*vδ*ESPP
ES: Energy Saving (kWh) v: participation number ε: application years n: Awareness Percentage (0-100%) vδ: number of diffuse influence ESPP: Green Energy per person (kWh)
Calculation:
ES= 200*8*0.2*3*300kWh/year= 288.000 kWh/year



Measure ESAC7: Distribution of leaflets for the energy savings to the tourist accommodation

The preparation of information material to be used for updating, information and public awareness was examined.

The indirect application cost of this measure can be considered high, as apart from the preparation and distribution of informational material the interested party should bear their own cost for any investment or saving they proceed to.

Measure Implementation Period: April 2012

Duration 8 years

Measure Code	ESAC 7				
Measure Name	Informational leaflets				
APPLICATION COST					
Measure Cost	2.000€				
Indirect Cost	☐– High ☐– Avearge ⊠ – Low				
APPLICATION BENEFITS					
Energy Financial (Saving en. €/year)	400.000 kWh/year	and monthing in terms of an arm			
Environmental (kg CO ₂ -eq)	The financial benefits for interested parties in terms of energy saving 283.600 kg _{co2} /year				
RESULTS - EVALUATION					
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO₂)	0.014€/ kg _{CO2 annual saving}	Proposed for Implementation			

ES: Energy Saving (kWh)

- v: participation number
- ε: application years
- n: Awareness Percentage (0-100%)
- vδ: number of diffuse influence
- ESPP: Green Energy per person (kWh)

Calculation:

ES= 2000*8*0.5*50kWh/year= 400.000kWh/year



Measure ESAC8: Informational leaflets and messages

The preparation of information material to be used for updating, information and public awareness was examined.

The indirect application cost of this measure can be considered high, as apart from the preparation and distribution of informational material the interested party should bear their own cost for any investment or saving they proceed to.

Measure Implementation Period: June 2012-2020

Measure Code	ESAC 8								
Measure Name	Informati	onal leaflet	onal leaflets and messages						
APPLICATION CO	ST								
Measure Cost		Total (€)							
(a) Leaflets on RE	S and ES	2.000€							
(b) Leaflets on su mobility	stainable	2.000€							
Indirect Cost									
		 ☐ - High ☐ - Average ☐ - Low 							
APPLICATION BEI	VEFITS								
Energy		Number/AwarenessEnergy BenefitEnergy SavingreceiversPercentage(kWh/person.year)(kWh/year)							
(a) Leaflets on RE	S and ES	400 5% 1100 22.000							
(b) Leaflets on su mobility	stainable	<i>le</i> 400 5% 2210 44.200					44.200		
Financial				-					
		The financ	ial l	benefits for interested	d pai	rties in terms of er	nergy saving		
Environmental		Emissions	Sav	/ing					
		(kg _{co2} / ye	ar)						
(a) Leaflets on RE	S and ES	15.598							
(b) Leaflets on su mobility	stainable	11183							
RESULTS - EVALU	ATION								
Unitary Cost (€/k	g CO ₂)					Proposed for Im	plementation		
(a) Leaflets on RE	S and ES	0.13 €/ kg	CO2 a	annual saving		\boxtimes			
(b) Leaflets on su mobility	stainable	0.18 €/ kg _{CO2 annual saving}							
DELIVERABLE									
Tot 4.	al Cost 000 €	Emission Reduction 26.781 Kg _{cov} / vear							



7.4. Energy Saving in Transport

Measure EST1: Energy saving in the Municipality's fleet

The possibility of purchasing to vehicles with low CO₂ was examined.

The indirect application cost of the measure can be considered low since interested parties (to be aware of the eco-car market) would bear the cost of purchase on their own.

The indirect application cost of the measure is not particularly important, as the following requirements must first be fulfilled: (a) preparation of the call for tenders (b) Evaluation of offers by specific technical and financial criteria (c) completion of form (application) to ensure the subsidy from the 2009-2013 Grant Schemes of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism.

The purchase of low emissions vehicles is sponsored by the Scheme of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism. 700 € for low emissions vehicle and 1200€ for a hybrid.

Measure Implementation Period: 2014-2018

Measure Cost	EST 1						
Measure Name	Energy saving in	Energy saving in the Municipality's fleet					
APPLICATION COST							
Cost of measure		Total	(€)				
Purchase of 2 eco-ca	rs	35.00	0€				
Indirect Cost							
		—	High				
			Average				
		—	Low				
APPLICATION BENEFITS							
Energy			Energy Saving (kWh/year)				
Purchase of 2 eco-ca	rs	18.42	18.420				
Financial		Savin	Saving (€/year)				
Purchase of 2 eco-ca	rs	2000	2000				
Environmental		Emiss	Emissions saving (kg _{co2} / year)				
Purchase of 2 eco-ca	rs	4.653	4.653				
RESULTS - EVALUATIO	NC						
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO	2)			Proposed for implementation			
Purchase of 2 eco-cars 7.52 €/			SCO2 annual saving				
DELIVERABLE							
То	tal Cost		Em	nissions Reduction			
35.000 €			4.653 Kg _{co2} / year				



Measure EST2: Energy Saving in Transport by Upgrading the Cycle Path Network in Poli Chrisochous

The upgrade of the cycle path network in Poli Chrisochous aiming to promote bicycle use was examined.

The indirect application costs is considered low.

Start of Implementation: 2015 (for 6 years)

Measure Co	ode	EST 2							
Measure N	ame	Upgrad	de of Cy	cle Path Network					
APPLICATIO	ON CO	ST							
Cost of mea	asure			Total (€)					
Upgrade Network	of	Cycle	Path	25.000€					
Indirect Co	st								
				☐ – High ☐ – Average ⊠ – Low					
APPLICATION BENEFITS									
Energy				New Cycle F (km)	Paths	Traffic per Year (Number of routes)	ES per Km + ES from diffuse information (kWh/ year)	Energy Saving (kWh/year)	
Upgrade Network	of	Cycle	Path	4		1.500	20	120.000	
Financial									
				The financia	I bene	fits for interested p	arties from fue	l saving	
Environme	ntal			Emissions S (kg _{co2} / yea	aving r)				
Upgrade Network	of	Cycle	Path	30.312					
RESULTS - I	EVALU	ATION							
Unitary Cos	st (€/k	g CO ₂)					Proposed fo	r implementation	
Upgrade Network	of	Cycle	Path	0.82€/ kg _{CO2 annual saving}					
DELIVERAB	LE								
		Total Co	Fotal Cost Emissions Reduction						
	25.000 € 30.312 K			L2 Kg _{co2} / year					



7.5. Energy Saving in the Street Lighting

Measure ESSL1: Energy Saving in Street Lighting

The possibility of energy saving in street lighting was examined. Street lighting is one of the major expenses of the Municipality. The electricity consumption for street lighting in Poli Chrisochous Municipality in 2009 was 144.000 kWh.

A case was examined: (a) replacement of current lamps with economic LED lamps

The indirect application cost can be considered low.

Year of Measure Implementation: 2014

Measure Code	ESSL 1							
Measure Name	Energy Sa	ving in Str	eet Lighting	3				
APPLICATION COST								
Cost of measure			Total (€)					
(a) Replacement of current lamps with economic LED lamps			22.500€					
Indirect Cost								
			☐ – High ☐ – Average ⊠ – Low					
Maintenance Cost								
			☐ – High ☐ – Average ⊠ – Low					
APPLICATION BENEFI								
Energy			Number	Electricity consumption per lamp (kWh/year)		ES per lamp per year (%)		Energy Saving (kWh/year)
(a) Replacement of economic LED lamps	current lan	nps with	150	80	0	50		72.000
Financial			Energy Saving Aver (kWh/year) Electricit (€/k\		verage tricity Price €/kWh)		Saving (€/year)	
(a) Replacement of economic LED lamps	current lan	nps with	72.000 0.18		12.960			
Environmental			Emissions Saving					
			(kg _{co2} / year)					
(a) Replacement of economic LED lamps	current lan	nps with	62.928					
RESULTS - EVALUATION								
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO₂)						Proposed	for im	plementation
(a) Replacement of current lamps with economic LED lamps			0.36 €/ kg	CO2 annual s	aving			
DELIVERABLE								
Total Cost		Sa	ving 960 €	Emiss	ions Re	eduction	C 1	Depreciation
22.500€		12.	12.960 € 62.928 Kg _{CO2} / ye			2/ yedi	1.	./+ years



7.6. Investements of Poli Chrisochous Municipality in RES

Measure RES1: Renewable Electricity with Photovoltaic Systems

The creation of two Photovoltaic Parks was examined.

The indirect application cost is not particularly important as the following requirements must first be fulfilled: (a) preparation of the call for tenders (b) Evaluation of offers by specific technical and financial criteria (c) completion of form (application) to ensure the subsidy from the 2009-2013 Grant Schemes of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism. Additionally, the process of connecting the Photovoltaic Parks with the electricity network grid of EAC should be performed. Photovoltaic Systems (Parks) receive a subsidy on the sold kWh (selling price is €0,28)

Measure Implementation Period: 2016

Measure Code	RES 1					
Measure Name	Renewable Electricity with Photovoltaic Systems					
APPLICATION COST						
Investment Cost		Total (€)				
Photovoltaic System 2	20 kW	60.000				
Operational Cost						
Photovoltaic System 2	20 kW	0 € (negligible co frames)	st for	the periodical	cleaning of the	
Indirect Cost						
		☐ – High ⊠ – Average ☐ – Low				
APPLICATION BENEFIT	ſS					
Energy	Power (kW)	Electricity Generation (kWh/kW.year)		Green Energy (kWh/year)		
Photovoltaic System 2	20 kW	20	1500		60.000	
Financial		Green Energy (kWh/year)	Subsidized price of electricity (€/kWh)		Income (€/year)	
Photovoltaic System 2	60.000		0.28	16.800		
Environmental		Emissions Saving (kg _{co2} / year)				
Photovoltaic System 2	20 kW	52.440				
RESULTS - EVALUATIO	N					
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO ₂	.)	Proposed for Implement		Implementation		
Photovoltaic System 2	20 kW	1,14 €/ kg _{CO2 annual s}	saving	\square		
DELIVERABLE						
Total Cost 60.000 €	Income 16.800 €	Emission ReductionDepreciation52.440 Kgco2/ year4 years			reciation years	



7.7. Development of Green Spaces

Measure DGS1: Development of green spaces

Regarding the development of green spaces in Paralimni Municipality, two cases were examined: (a) planting of trees and (b) care of green spaces.

The indirect application cost can be considered low.

Measure Code	DGS 1					
Measure Name	Development of	Development of green spaces				
APPLICATION COST						
Cost of measure		Total	(€)			
(a) Planting of trees ('200 trees)	500€	;			
(b) Care of Green Spa	ices	1.000	€			
Indirect Cost						
		<u> </u>	🗌 – High			
		<u> </u>	🗌 – Average			
		—	🖄 – Low			
APPLICATION BENEFI	TS					
Environmental		Emiss	sions Saving			
		(kg _{cc}	₂ / year)			
(a) Planting of trees (200 trees)	6.000	6.000			
(b) Care of Green Spa	ices	3.000	3.000			
RESULTS - EVALUATIO	NC					
Unitary Cost (€/kg CO	2)			Proposed for Implementation		
(a) Planting of trees (200 trees)	CO2 annual saving	\square			
(b) Care of Green Spaces 0.33 €/ kg _{CO2 annual savin}			CO2 annual saving	\square		
DELIVERABLE	DELIVERABLE					
Total Cost			Em	nission Reduction		
1.500 €			9	.000 Kg _{co2} / year		



7.8. Summary of Measures of Poli Chrisochous Municipality

The table below is a summary of all the measures taken by the Municipality to achieve the goal of reducing CO2 emissions by 20% by 2020.

 Table 21 Brief Presentation of Measures Taken by Poli Chrisochous Municipality and Included in the

 Sustainable Energy Action Plan

Measure/ Action	Applicatio n	Cost (€)	Emissions Reduction (Kg _{co2} / year)	Depreciati on (years)		
Energy Saving in Public Buildings			•	-		
ENEF 1: Insulation Interventions	2014- 2016	15.000	23.000	2,1 years		
ENEF 2: Lamps replacement	2012	1.000	2.600	1,7 years		
ENEF3: Maintenance of Air	2012	2.000	11.500	0,6 years		
Conditioning Systems						
Energy Saving through Awareness R	aising Camp	baigns		•		
ESAC1: Organization of educational presentations to students	2012 - 2020	1.800	142.934			
ESAC2: Organization of "Day without lighting"	2013- 2020	1.500	107.200	-		
ESAC3: Information about energy in the Municipality website	2012	0	136.128	-		
ESAC4: Organization of an annual seminar on Energy Saving	2013- 2020	3.000	747.343			
ESAC5: Free consulting services to citizens from Municipal Officers	2013- 2020	0	244.073	-		
ESAC6: Organization of "Cycling Day"	2012- 2020	3.000	72.864	-		
ESAC7: Distribution of leaflets in the tourist accomodation	2012- 2020	2.000	283.600	-		
ESAC8: Raising awareness through informational leaflets and messages	2012- 2020	4.000	26.781	-		
Energy Saving in Transports	1	1	1			
EST1: Energy saving in the Municipality's fleet	2014- 2018	35.000	4.653	-		
EST2: Energy Saving in Transport by Upgrading the Cycle Path Network in Poli Chrisochous	20150	25.000	30.312	-		
Energy Saving in Street Lighting	ſ		1	r		
ESSL1: Energy saving in street lighting	2015	22.500	62.928	1.74 years		
Investments of Poli Chrisochous Municipality in RES						



2016	60.000	52.440	4 years	
Development of Green Spaces				
2012-	1.500	9.000	-	
2020				
	177.800	1.895.917		
2	012- 020	012- 020 177.800	012- 020 177.800 020 1.500 1.895.917	



7.9. Contribution of National Measures on the Sustainable Energy Action Plan of Poli Chrisochous Municipality

Energy saving and carbon dioxide emissions reduction for 2020 from the contribution of national measures, were calculated and are presented in the tables below.

		Energy Saving (MWh/year)			
	NATIONAL MEASURES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY		Tertiary	Industry	Transports
1	Legislation on Energy Building Performance (Equation 1)	102	262	19	0
2	Legislation for the inspection of air conditioning and heating systems (Equation 1)	49	126	9	0
3	Grant Schemes for the installation of solar thermal systems (Equation 1)	17	44	3	0
4	Grant Schemes for the installation of geothermal systems (Equation 1)	12	31	2	0
5	Legislation on energy efficiency of appliances (Equation 1)	73	242	20	0
6	Grant Schemes for the installation of Photovoltaics Systems (Equation 2)	81	67	135	0
7	Legislation for mandatory integration of solar water heaters (Equation 1)	9	28	2	0
8	Legislation on energy efficiency of buildings with area larger than 1000 m^2 (Equation 1)	0	262	8	0
9	Grant Schemes for cogeneration in Industry (Equation 1)	0	0	43	0
10	Plan of single urban transport system (Equation 3)	0	0	0	6.984
11	Mandatory inspection of Vehicles MOT (Equation 3)	0	0	0	4.766
12	Withdrawal Plan of old vehicles (Equation 3)	0	0	0	1.144
13	Grant Schemes for hybrid vehicles and vehicles with low CO_2 emissions (Equation 3)	0	0	0	610
14	Discounts on vehicles registration for vehicles with low CO ₂ emissions (Equation 3)	0	0	0	762
	TOTAL PER SECTOR	343	1.064	241	14.265
	GRAND TOTAL		15.	913	

Table 22 Brief Presentation of Energy Saving from National Measures



		Emissions Reduction (t CO ₂ /year)			
	NATIONAL MEASURES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY		Tertiary	Industry	Transports
1	Legislation on Energy Building Performance (Equation 1)	72	193	14	0
2	Legislation for the inspection of air conditioning and heating systems (Equation 1)	35	93	7	0
3	Grant Schemes for the installation of solar thermal systems (Equation 1)	12	32	2	0
4	Grant Schemes for the installation of geothermal systems (Equation 1)	9	23	2	0
5	Legislation on energy efficiency of appliances (Equation 1)	52	178	14	0
6	Grant Schemes for the installation of Photovoltaics Systems (Equation 2)	57	49	98	0
7	Legislation for mandatory integration of solar water heaters (Equation 1)	6	20	2	0
8	Legislation on energy efficiency of buildings with area larger than 1000 m^2 (Equation 1)	0	193	6	0
9	Grant Schemes for cogeneration in Industry (Equation 1)	0	0	32	0
10	Plan of single urban transport system (Equation 3)	0	0	0	1.764
11	Mandatory inspection of Vehicles MOT (Equation 3)	0	0	0	1.204
12	Withdrawal Plan of old vehicles (Equation 3)	0	0	0	289
13	Grant Schemes for hybrid vehicles and vehicles with low CO_2 emissions (Equation 3)	0	0	0	154
14	Discounts on vehicles registration for vehicles with low CO ₂ emissions (Equation 3)	0	0	0	193
	TOTAL PER SECTOR	243	782	176	3.603
	GRAND TOTAL		4.8	305	

Table 23 Brief Presentation of CO₂ Emissions Reduction from National Measures



Table 24 Equations Used for the Estimation of the Contribution of the National Measures to EnergySaving

(1) ES=EC*np*nc*ns

ES: Energy Saving (MWh)

EC: Energy Consumption (MWh)

np: Number of Participation (0-100%)

nc: Consumption rate per consumption category (0-100%)

ns: Saving Percentage by applied measure (0-100%)

(2) GE=N*P*np

GE: Green Energy (MWh)

N: Population

P: Production per application (MWh)

np: Participation percentage (rate) (0-100%)

(3) EOS=(N*FO*np)+(ΔO*FO*np)

EOS: Energy Saving in terms of Fuel (MWh)
N: Population
FO: Fuel Saving per person (MWh)
np: Participation percentage (rate) (0-100%)
ΔO: Passing Vehicles



7.10. Description of Achieving CO2 Emission Reduction for 2020

The overall goal of reducing carbon dioxide emissions achieved by implementing the action plan for 2020, is 20,1% reduction compared to the reference year 2009. The achievement of this objective is presented in the table below.

Emission inventory for reference year 2009 (tn CO ₂ /year)	27.658
Expected emissions for 2020 – Expected Development Scenario (tn CO_2 /year)	28.793
Estimated emission reduction from national measures for 2020 (tn CO_2 /year)	4.805
Estimated emission reduction by the Municipality for 2020 (tn CO_2 /year)	1.896
Total estimated emission reduction for 2020 (tn CO ₂ /year)	6.701
Estimated emissions for 2020 through the application of the Action Plan	22.092
(tn CO ₂ /year)	
Emission reduction percentage by 2020 compared with 2009	20,1%





Therefore by implementing the Sustainable Energy Action Plan, the Municipality of Larnaka will reduce carbon dioxide emissions by **20,1** % compared to 2009 (reaching 22.092 tons CO_2), thus exceeding the overall objective of the project to reduce emissions by 20%.



7.11. Financing the Sustainable Energy Action Plan

Funding for Energy Action Plan implementation is expected to be derived from the following resources:

- Municipality budget
- Savings that will result from energy reduction measures in buildings, vehicles and street lighting in the Municipality
- Incomes form the investments of the Municipality in Renewable Energy Sources
- Funding from the Grant Scheme of Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism for Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Saving promotion.
- Possible funding from the Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program of the Planning Bureau.
- Potential funding from the Fund created for Emissions Trading Scheme.
- Possible funding from other European Programmes.

Sources of energy data



• Consumption of fuels and heating fuels from oil companies within the administrative limits of Paralimni Municipality.

▶ LPG consumption from the Statistical Service of Cyprus (Reduction at local level based on the population) [www.mof.gov.cy/cysta]

Annual growth rates from the Statistical Service of Cyprus and estimates of scholars [www.mof.gov.cy/cysta]

▶ National Action Plan for reducing CO₂ emissions from the Department of Environment [<u>http://www.cyprus.gov.cy/moa/agriculture.nsf</u>]

National Action Plans for the share of RES from the Energy Service. [http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf]

National Action Plans for Energy Saving at end-use from the Energy Service. [<u>http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf</u>]

Grant Schemes for RES and ES from the Energy Service

[http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf]

Development of Public Transport Plans from the Department of Road Transport [www.mcw.gov.cy/mcw/rtd/rtd.nsf]

• Electricity Consumption data in the Municipality of Paralimni from the Electricity Authority of Cyprus [www.eac.com.cy]

Energy consumption data in municipal buildings in Poli Chrisochous

Information concerning the installation of more efficient electricity generators (combined cycle) from EAC [www.eac.com.cy]

Information about the advent of Natural Gas from the Energy Service [http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf]



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